Reconsideration of this application and pending claims in view of the amendments and discussion below is respectfully requested.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 1, please enter the amended title, the amendments to which are provided in Appendix I.

## CASSAVA VEIN MOSAIC VIRUS PROMOTER NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND EXPRESSION VECTORS

At pages 77 to 91, please delete the Sequence Listing provided.

At page 92-94, please delete the original page numbers of the claims on pages 92-94 as identified in the Corrected Version of the International Application and renumber them consecutively with new page numbers 77-79.

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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-15.

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nucleotide sequence that initiates transcription of an operably linked heterologous nucleic acid sequence in a plant cell wherein said nucleotide sequence has at least 80% identity to 18 sequential nucleotides of the cassava vein mosaic virus (CsVMV) promoter shown in SEQ ID NO 3 (pA).